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Honorable Judge Aleta Trauger,

U.S. District Court
Middle District of TN

I fit please the court, please accept this letter as a Pro-Se motion to request my immediate release or release to home confinement under the "Cares Act" / The First Step Act of 2018 / and or Attorney General William Barr's directive to be released on home confinement pursuant to §12003(b)(2). This request is made due to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. I fall in the category of individuals considered high risk of death from the COVID-19 virus.

I also request that Dumaka Shabazz (615-736-5047) be appointed to be my legal representation for this matter. I am, of course, still incarcerated and therefore without income or financial resources.

I made this request to the warden at Talladega FCI on 5-22-20 in writing. (A copy is included.) Since I have not received a reply and greater than 30 days have passed, it is my understanding that I have exhausted my remedies here.

I presently suffer from severe hypertension and am currently being treated with three daily medications: Lisinopril 40mg, Amlodipine 5mg, and Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg. I suffer from obesity, and the COVID-19 lockdown has completely derailed my effort to develop an exercise program to address this problem. I also suffer from gastroesophageal reflux disease and am prescribed Omeprazole 20mg daily.

All of this should be well documented in my B.O.P. medical record as well as in my medical record from Henderson County Jail, Henderson, KY.

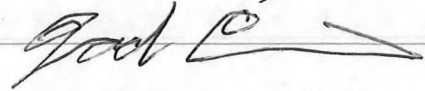
I also have chronic nasal/sinus allergies as well as daily pain from an old neck fracture. When I brought these two issues to the attention of the B.O.P. medical staff, I was instructed to purchase O.T.C. products from the commissary to address these problems, therefore, I also take Loratadine 10mg, Nasalcort, and Ibuprophen most days.

During my incarceration to date, I have received no disciplinary infractions. I have worked the entire time in education as a tutor for basic-level GED, Spanish GED, and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. I have been a highly consistent attendee of Christian services, and an active member of the Christian community here. I am also a musician, singer, and worship leader for both English and Spanish Christian worship services.

I believe that my medical issues pose a clear and present danger to my health and my life in the event of a COVID-19 infection and together with my conduct during incarceration constitute "extraordinary and compelling reasons" to warrant my immediate release or release to serve the balance of my incarceration/sentence in home confinement at the home of Erica Osborne, (my daughter) at 631 Still Pond Road, Columbia, TN 38401. Her phone number is 931-334-7592. This is a stable Christian home and family with the means and motivation to help ensure my success with release or home detention.

PLEASE forgive this handwritten letter. I was unable to get access to the typewriter. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter, and regardless of the outcome, may God bless you immeasurably.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tad Cummins", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Tad Cummins
RDP# 76444-097

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) Ms. Jackson/Ms. Moore	DATE: May 21, 2020
FROM: Tad Cummins	REGISTER NO.: 76444-097
WORK ASSIGNMENT: Education	UNIT: Sigma B

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request.

I would like to formally request immediate release under the "Cares Act"/The First Step Act of 2018/ and, or, the Attorney General William Barr's directive to be released on home confinement, pursuant to §12003(b)(2). This request is made due to the covid-19 pandemic crisis. I fall under the category of individuals considered high risk of death from the covid-19 virus.

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DISPOSITION:

Signature Staff Member	Date
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and BP-S148.070 APR 94

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SECTION 6

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I believe that my medical issues pose a clear and present danger to my health and my life in the event of a covid-19 infection and constitute 'extraordinary and compelling reasons' to warrant my immediate release to serve the balance of my term of incarceration in home confinement, at the home of my daughter, Erica Osborne, who is my next of kin emergency contact in my B.O.P. file.

This is a stable Christian home and family with the means and motivation to help ensure my success in this alternative detention setting.

Respectfully,



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